

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ZHANG et al. ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9082  
Application No.: 10/779,638 ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
Filed: February 18, 2004 ) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR HEALING AND REPAIRING )  
OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 14, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	-	37	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 13, 2006

By:

  
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